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In re Linden et. al. )  
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Application 09/538679 )  
 ) Appeal No. 2007-0702  
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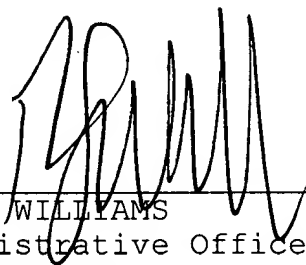
## ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC HEARING

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (Board) has been set for December 19, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. in Hearing Room B. On November 30, 2007, Applicants filed via facsimile transmission a Request for Telephonic Oral Hearing. Accordingly, the Request for Telephonic Oral Hearing has been granted.

This appeal will be taken first in order. You must contact the Board at **571-272-4687 at exactly 9:00 eastern time.** As a reminder, all expenses involved with the Telephonic Hearing, such as the cost of the call, must be borne by the Applicants.

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